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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1(Canceled)

Claim 2 (Previously presented): The process for collecting seeds according to claim 4, wherein the seed having fluffy fibers is a seed of any one among a cattail, reed, cogon and redtop.

Claim 3 (Previously presented): The process for collecting seeds according to claim 4, wherein the disentanglement of said lump is carried out to such an extent that the step of burning the fluffy fibers is finished in a short period of time.

Claim 4 (Previously presented): A process for collecting seed from a lump consisting of a plurality of seeds having fluffy fibers, comprising the steps of:

collecting said lump from a natural environment;

disentangling said lump after the step of collecting the lump; and

burning the fluffy fibers in a single burning step after the disentanglement of the lump.

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Claim 5 (New): The process for collecting seeds according to claim 4, further comprising, after the burning step, applying a gel coating to the seeds.

Claim 6 (New): The process for collecting seeds according to claim 4, further comprising, after the burning step, at least one of coating the seeds with an alginic acid-based aqueous solution and dipping the seeds into a chemical solution for improving the germination rate of the seeds.